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SUBJECT : NEW AIRPORTS

REF : DACCA 2399

1. HEDAYET AHMED, ADDITIONAL SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF
COMMUNICATION (CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM) ANNOUNCED
RECENTLY THAT THE BANGLADESH GOVERNMENT IS ACTIVELY CON-
SIDERING DRAWING UP A MASTER PLAN FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE
CHITTAGONG AIRPORT. THE EXPANSION WOULD MAKE THE AIRPORT
CAPABLE OF HANDLING AIRCRAFT THE SIZE OF BOEING 707'S.
DISCUSSIONS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN WITH THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT
BANK CONCERNING THE FINANCING OF THIS PROJECT, HE ADDED.
IT WAS HOPED THAT THE AIRPORT WOULD BE USED TO HANDLE
TRAFFIC TO SINGAPORE AND DUBAI AMONG OTHER MIDDLE EASTERN
AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN LOCATIONS. EXPANSION OF THE CHITTAGONG
AIRPORT WOULD MAKE IT BANGLADESH'S SECOND AIRPORT WITH
REGULARLY SCHEDULED INTERNATIONAL SERVICE. (SYLHET AIRPORT
HAS CUSTOMS FACILITIES FOR DOMESTIC PASSENGERS
WHO BOARD CONNECTING FLIGHTS IN DACCA FOR LONDON,
BUT NO INTERNATONAL FLIGHT FACILITIES.)

2. ALSO ANNOUNCED BY MR. AHMED WAS THE FACT THAT THE
NEW KURMITOLA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WHICH IS NOW UNDER
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CONSTRUCTION OUTSIDE OF DACCA IS SCHEDULED TO BE
OPENED IN EARLY 1979. COMMENT: IT IS GENERALLY
EXPECTED THAT THIS DEADLINE WILL NOT BE MET.
END COMMENT.
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